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Yellow fever in Mississippi—Last case discharged July 8, 1898.

(Continuation of report from July 6, contained in the preceding issue.)

July 7: Situation unchanged. Disinfection continuing. One case still under treatment.

July 8: Last case of yellow fever discharged. His tent and bedding undergoing disinfection by steam. No cases under treatment and no suspicious cases.

July 9, 10, and 11: No cases.

July 12: The following telegram was received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Geddings in charge of the detention camp at Fontainebleau, Miss.: "Louisiana to-day raised quarantine as regards all points except McHenry. This empties camp save for a few destitute McHenry refugees. I can close camp officially to-day."

In response to this information Passed Assistant Surgeon Geddings was ordered by telegraph to close the detention camp. The total number and geographical distribution of cases during this outbreak of yellow fever in Mississippi was as follows: McHenry, Miss., total, 22 cases; first case May 20, 1898; last case discharged July 8, 1898. Eucutta, Miss., 1 case, June 22, 1898. In a locality 4 miles from McHenry, 1 case occurred June 27, 1898. Total, 24 cases, no deaths.